

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1022

Introduced by: Representatives Peterson (Bill), Christensen, Cradduck, Cutler, Engels, Glenski, Heineman, Madsen, McCaulley, Miles, Murschel, Thompson, Weems, Wick, and Williamson and Senators Kelly, Abdallah, Dempster, Earley, Jaspers, Knudson, and Koetzle

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing and commending the Sioux Falls Lincoln
2 High School Patriot Marching Band for its invitation to participate in the 2005 Rose Parade.

3 WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Patriot Marching Band, under the
4 direction of Mr. Bob Carlson and Mr. Dan Carlson, has been invited to perform in the 116th
5 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade to be held on January 1, 2005, in Pasadena, California;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, seventeen bands from around the world have been invited to march in the Rose
8 Parade. An invitation to appear in the Rose Parade is a considerable achievement for any band,
9 high school or college, and the members of the Lincoln Patriot Marching Band are to be
10 commended for their selection; and

11 WHEREAS, nearly 350 band members will participate in the 2005 Rose Parade, with an
12 additional 600 adults and family members also scheduled to attend, a Sioux Falls contingent of
13 nearly 1000 people; and

14 WHEREAS, activities in addition to the Rose Parade appearance and related field



1 competition are also planned. The band will perform at other locations in southern California
2 to showcase their skills. These appearances will provide the Lincoln Patriot Marching Band with
3 educational opportunities and with the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for the Sioux Falls
4 schools, the community of Sioux Falls, and the people of South Dakota; and

5 WHEREAS, preparations for next year's Rose Parade appearance and for next year's
6 marching season have already begun. Band members begin with sectional practices during the
7 summer, followed by marching band practice, known as Spat Camp, beginning in mid-August
8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m daily. When school begins, marching band practice starts at 6:50 a.m. each
9 day through the end of October; and

10 WHEREAS, the Rose Parade trip, which costs approximately \$700 to \$800 per student, is
11 completely funded by the students with fund raising efforts, and each student and family is
12 responsible for their own financial commitment to the trip; and

13 WHEREAS, this is the third trip to the Rose Parade for the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
14 Patriot Marching Band, with previous performances in 1992 and 1998:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
16 ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
17 Dakota Legislature commends the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Patriot Marching Band for
18 its invitation to perform at the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, and
19 urges the members of the Patriot Marching Band to continue in their tradition of musical and
20 performing excellence as they represent their school, their community, and their state.